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SUBJ: ZANU MEN FLEE RHODESIA

1. SA PRESS IN PRETORIA AND JOHANNESBURG REPORTS THAT AT LEAST TWO HIGH-RANKING OFFICIALS OF ZIMBABWE AFRICAN NATIONAL UNION (ZANU) HAVE FLED RHODESIA IN PAST WEEK. ROBERT MUGABE, ZANU SECRETARY GENERAL AND SECOND-IN-COMMAND TO NDABANINGI SITHOLE, REPORTEDLY CROSSED BORDER INTO MOZAMBIQUE APRIL 3, ACCOMPANIED BY EDGAR TEKERE, MEMBER OF ZANU EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. PRETORIA NEWS REPORT STATES THAT MOTON MALIANGA, ZANU SECRETARY FOR YOUTH AND CULTURE, ALSO LEFT RHODESIA AND IS IN MOZAMBIQUE.

2. RAND DAILY MAIL APR 8 QUOTES NATIONALIST SOURCES IN SALISBURY AS SAYING MUGABE AND TEKERE FLED UPON NEWS OF TRIBUNAL RULING ON SITHOLE DETENTION. ASSUMING DETENTION WOULD CONTINUE, THE
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TWO PLANNED TO APPEAR AT DAR ES SALAAM OAU MEETING TO SPEAK

AGAINST DETENTE EFFORTS. DIFFERING INTERPRETATION OFFERED BY
ARGUS GROUP CORRESPONDENT IN SALISBURY WHO WRITES THAT MUGABLE,
TEKERE, AND MALIANGA INTEND TO MEET SITHOLE IN DAR TO PRESS
FOR ZANU WITHDRAWAL FROM AFRICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL.
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